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SUBJECT: WESTAM ARRANGEMENTS - OPIC OFFICER TDY

1. OPIC ASSOCIATE INVESTMENT OFFICER JAMES D. BANKS PLANS TO ARRIVE CAMEROON MARCH 24 FOR A STAY THROUGH APRIL 1. BANKS MISSION WILL BE TO ASSIST EMBASSY AND CONSUL IN MAKING FINAL WESTAM ARRANGEMENTS IN ADVANCE OF MISSION INCLUDING DETAILED ITINERARY FOR EACH PARTICIPANT, ASSIST THE MISSION IN ITS ACTIVITIES AND PERFORM MISSION FOLLOW-UP AS NECESSARY.

2. BANKS IS THE OPIC FINANCE OFFICER WITH FIRST LINE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CHEMONICS RICE PROJECT. IF SCHEDULE PERMITS AFTER MISSION COMPLETED, BANKS WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THE PROJECT WITH APPROPRIATE GURC OFFICIALS AND VISIT THE PROJECT SITE WHERE THE FEASIBILITY STUDY BY CHEMONICS IS EXPECTED TO BE UNDERWAY. PLEASE ADVISE MODE OF TRANSPORT AND COST OF VISIT TO SITE.

3. BANKS WILL ARRIVE DOUALA MARCH 24 ON WT 166 AT 4:25

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P.M. FROM LAGOS AND PROPOSES GOING TO YAOUNDE MARCH 25 ON

UY 700 AT 5:00 P.M. AFTER ADVANCE WORK, BANKS SCHEDULE
WILL DOVETAIL THAT OF MISSION. BANKS LEAVES DOUALA AT
10:25 A.M. APRIL 2 VIA UT 768 TO PARIS.

4. PLEASE MAKE NECESSARY SINGLE RESERVATIONS FOR BANKS
AT MONT FEBE AND HOTEL DES COCOTIERS. KISSINGER

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